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For: System and Method for State Preservation in a Stretch Cluster

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are: (a) Nine (9) pages of specification;

(b) Five (5) pages of claims;

(c) One (1) page of abstract; and

(d) Three (3) sheets of drawings.

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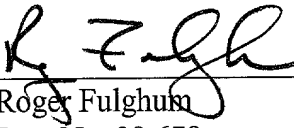
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